

Bar Hill News

December '03 No. 405

Christmas and New Year Waste Collections

10 Dec Black Bin
17 Dec Green Bin & Green Box
23 Dec (Tuesday) Black Bin
31 Dec Green Bin & Green Box
07 Jan Black Bin
Continuing as usual on
alternate Wednesdays

Make a
Christmas Gift
Scout Hut
13th Dec
see page 8

Residents'
Association
AGM at 8pm on
Friday 30th Jan
in the school

Christmas Services

Sunday 7th:-

3.30pm Scouts' and Guides' Carol Service

Tuesday 16th:-

2.30pm Senior Citizens' Carols

Sunday 21st:-

10.00am Gift and Crib Service

6.30pm Village Carols by Candlelight
followed by mince pies

Wednesday 24th:-

4.00pm Christingle Service

6.00pm Roman Catholic Christmas Mass

9.30pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Christmas Day:-

Family Communion at 10.00am

All are warmly invited to share in any
of these celebrations of Christmas

Litter Busters are coming soon

Watch the BHN for ways to volunteer

Copy date for the next issue is 15th January
to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com
or see page 2 for other contact details
Please note: there is no publication in January

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£12	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th
All items are included at the editor's discretion and are dependant on space being available			

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30-12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
MacMillan Nurses			Friday	2.00 onwards
Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2.00 onwards
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Friday	2.00 - 7.00
Saturday	9.30 - 1.00

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Useful telephone numbers

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BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Rev'd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
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Letters to the Editor

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Several residents have contacted me concerning my decision to close the correspondence on the extension to a house in Partridge Drive. It was never my intention to imply any agreement with the views expressed by any of the contributors. I apologise to all concerned for any distress that may have been caused by such an implied agreement. *Martin Avery, Editor*

Dear editor,

I feel I must write and say so many are ready to condemn the young people of our village but not many ready to give praise. On 31st October, Halloween night, we were visited by two groups of young ones: first six and then three. All were dressed superbly, with excellent manners and friendliness. It was a pleasure to treat these nine young people. They know who they are. I don't.

Yours sincerely, *A D Barrett*

Dear editor,

When the wheeled bins arrived last week I decided I must put aside my reservations and do my bit for the environment. So this Wednesday, 5/11 I put out my green bin with recyclable waste as instructed. When I wheeled the bin back in I realised that it had not been emptied. This was thanks to someone who had deposited a black binbag full of nonrecyclable waste inside! This bag had also split causing a filthy mess for us to clean. This was a thoughtless thing to do and whoever did it should be ashamed. I'm now wondering whether the green bin is worth bothering with if this sort of thing is going to happen regularly. I feel more inclined to put everything into bin bags in the black bin, which incidentally will

now only be collected fortnightly, thus having to visit the tip in between, especially if we have to deal with someone else's rubbish as well as our own!

I am constantly amazed by the mentality of some people.

Pauline Dempsey

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Overcrowded, dirty, unreliable, late, a fiasco. All these words have been used recently to describe public transport. No, they weren't used in relation to buses they were a description of the disaster that our rail network has become. I am not opposed to rail, far from it. Indeed I am writing this on a train coming back from London just a shame that the train this morning was twenty minutes late on a journey time of an hour, as is quite common these days. Nevertheless, I would not think twice about getting a train to London, rather than going by car or by bus. But if I were travelling to Scotland, I might well consider flying, rather than the car or train. It's horses for courses: I choose the mode of transport that I consider to be most suitable for the circumstances and I suspect that I am not alone. I guess that most people have used a train they know what it's like and it's a concept with which they are familiar. By contrast, guided bus, although a tried and proven technology is not as common, with only a handful of systems in this country, although they are fast growing in popularity.

The latest example is the Crawley Fastway, designed to provide a realistic alternative to the car for the many people working at Gatwick Airport. It is too early to say what effect it will have, but in Leeds, where the system has been running for longer, there has been a 75% increase in patronage. Many other towns and cities are currently at various stages of guided bus

schemes. Some of a larger in package, others are right. The Cambridge rapid transit scheme, with it appearing to be a system, does form part of an plan for the whole of the Cam sub-region. The Structure Plan, has just been adopted, provides considerable development both to the north and south of Cambridge.

The guided bus will link all that new development, providing for a seamless journey either northbound or southbound, in a way that no other proposals, past or present, would allow for. On day one, for example, the guided bus will link both Hinchingsbrooke and Addenbrookes Hospitals, it will link residential development with all the main centres of employment between Cambridge and Huntingdon and will allow people to use public transport for work or for leisure, without the need to change modes of transport. Crucially, however, and in response to the many, many letters that have been written on this subject, for once, guided bus will allow for the transport infrastructure to be in place before the houses are built. Failure to match new houses with the infrastructure to go with it has been one of the main complaints (entirely justified) of previous developments. The guided bus will ensure that this time, public transport will go hand in hand with new development.

May I finally take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

I am always available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds

4 Hollytrees

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e-mail.

john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Cambridgeshire Annual Neighbourhood Watch Conference

Annual conference is a popular and the hall at Hinchbrook was filled to capacity. Tom Lloyd, the Constable, was chairman and his presence at each function shows just how important the Neighbourhood Watch organization is deemed to be.

This year's session concentrated on anti-social behaviour (ASB), a difficult concept to define precisely, but which loosely includes any action annoying or inconvenient to the average, well-intentioned person, e.g. spitting, swearing, hanging around in gangs, litter, graffiti and aggressive begging. We hear of so many examples via the media. The Home Secretary takes the matter seriously indeed, as ASB affects almost everyone on a daily basis, whereas, fortunately, any one individual is unlikely to suffer regular serious crime.

As three hours of talks and pages of handouts cannot easily be precised, a few salient points only are presented here respecting effective action against ASB.

That public agencies such as the Fire Service, Police, Council Departments (Housing, Highways, Environmental Health etc.) will work in good liaison to mitigate crime. e.g. the police will inform Highways about abandoned vehicles which will then be removed, hopefully before the arsonists strike.

That an appeal to the offender's better nature might be all that is required, e.g. the neighbours may not realise that their overhanging trees, garden full of derelict cars or loud music are annoying to others.

Alternatives may be found, e.g. in Yaxley a worked-out brick pit was loaned from a quarry company as a BMX circuit so that youngsters no longer had to use residential streets and pedestrian underpasses for riding.

Anti-Social Behaviour Orders have been available since 1999. These apply to named individuals and application for

an order can be made by the police, local authority, registered social landlord or British transport police. The order, lasting a minimum of two years can cover a local area or up to the entire country and defines what the offender is restricted from doing. If the order is breached then a fine or custodial sentence is imposed.

Crime flourishes where ASB is tolerated. This means that graffiti, litter and other untidiness should be cleared away ASAP and other unpleasant behaviour, swearing, spitting and minor vandalism reported to the police in every case. The police are unlikely to attend every instance of ASB but will certainly deal firmly with persistent offenders so that crime does not escalate, and so need to know where problems exist.

Report matters to the appropriate authorities:

Local Authority: Deals with

1. Housing under their control
2. Street cleaning and refuse, some graffiti
3. Highways including road safety, traffic calming, abandoned cars when on a highway, lighting in fear-of-crime hotspots
4. Education, including about citizenship
5. Social Services
6. Youth Services and Leisure Services
7. Elected members may be approached about your concerns

Police: they deal with crime which has taken place and also will offer advice through the Crime Reduction Officer so that the likelihood of crime is reduced.

Fire and Rescue put out fires, but also provide risk assessments and advice of fire avoidance. one of the sessions was by a Community Fire Safety Officer: Install at least one smoke detector and test it weekly to ensure that it works. Have a clear escape plan in case of emergencies. Do not leave appliances switched-on when unattended. Keep wheelie bins secured well away from other buildings.

Do contact your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator if you are unsure who to approach about any public order matter. If you are not already a member of Neighbourhood Watch and wish to avoid and mitigate crime then contact your co-ordinator who will, for a modest fee, provide a welcome pack on personal and property security. Membership will enable you to obtain a discount on your home insurance premium from many companies.

Keith Morris.

The Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for Bar Hill is Jill Smith, 205453

Library opening times during Christmas and New Year

Monday 22nd December		2.00pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 23rd December	CLOSED	
Wednesday 24th December	10.00am-1.00pm	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 25th December	CLOSED	
to Sunday 28th December	CLOSED	
Monday 29th December		2.00pm-5.00pm
Tuesday 30th December	CLOSED	
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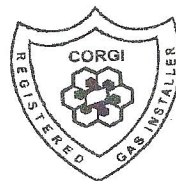
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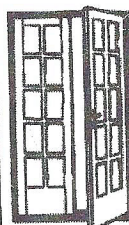
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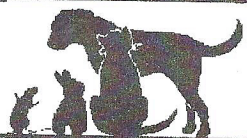
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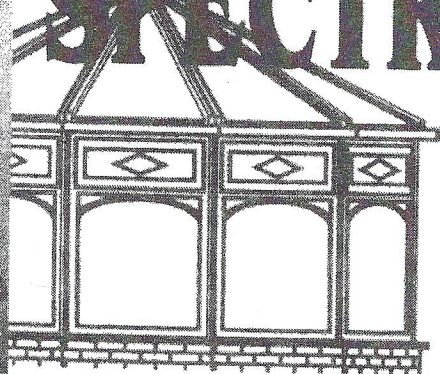
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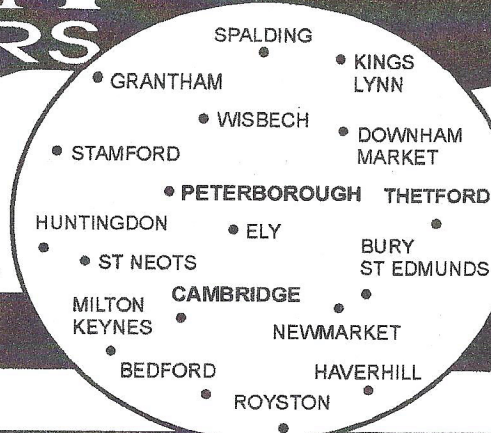


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HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Street lights: 0800 253529
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 South Cambridgeshire District Council:
 01223 443000
 Dog Fouling: 01223 443012
 Cambridgeshire County Council
 (damaged roads and paths):
 01223 717111

Parking

We seem to be having problems once again with parking in various areas of the village, namely Otter Close, Partridge Drive, the Spinney and Almond Grove. May I ask residents to be courteous to your neighbours and consider very carefully where you are parking your vehicle, if not on your own drive or in your garage.

Litter Busting Day

The Parish Council are planning to have a Litter Busting Day sometime in April. We are giving you early notice as volunteers are needed and if you would like to help keep the village tidy please contact the Parish Clerk. Watch this space for the date.

Anti-Social Behaviour

The Parish Council has been in communication with the Police Authority, Neighbourhood Watch and the Church to try and establish where we can

improve areas of anti-social behaviour. The Parish Council have already invested in CCTV cameras and improved lighting around the Church/Health Centre area but If you witness any anti-social behaviour, or indeed any crime, please report the matter to the police, and make sure you receive an incident/crime number. The more reported incidents the police receive the more likely they are to do something about it.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th December 2003 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The public is very welcome to attend the meeting.

Leigh Baffa
 Parish Clerk

The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Birds

Walking around the countryside at this time of year, you are likely to see and hear the fieldfare, a large bird bigger than a blackbird which has chestnut-coloured wings and back, and a black tail on top of a generally speckly appearance. What you will usually see first is the flash of white beneath its broad wings, making a pleasant sight on a winter walk.

All the same, the fieldfare does give the impression of bad-temperedness, with a dark stripe across the eyes it gives the bird a cross-patch look with knitted brows and, so to speak, gritted beak, but it is also there in the tone of its 'chak-chak' call.

Other birds share that 'chack' noise: Jackdaws, fighting across sodden fields, manage to give it a high-pitched, spiteful note, as though they had just mugged an owl (perhaps they have); the magpie's 'chaka-chaka-chak' has mocking laughter in it; a song-thrush or blackbird's long, full blooded 'chak' is

full of anger and surprise, but you sense that they will soon get over it, once you're on your way; but only the fieldfare sounds as though it has a grudge against the world.

They don't mind wet, cold weather. If they did they wouldn't come to Britain in winter. They bounce about in frost or light rain, in twig-rattling winds and can fly through blizzards...

*and suddenly a sound there be
 from out of the darkening misty sky.*

*The fieldfares that have crossed the sea
 are flying by*

*On woods and fields around, you know
 they'll spend the winter; here they'll stay.*

*The days grow cold, soon will come the snow
 That's what they say.*

It's always amusing (if mistaken) to watch the expression on a bird's face and ascribe it to human emotions. Some birds do seem to be more cheerful and amicable than others. I'm sure one reason why we like robins so much is that they

seem pert and friendly. They lighten the chill air with sweet, fragmentary song: the avian equivalent of a nursery rhyme. (In Victorian times, when virtually all songbirds were caught and sold commercially, the robin was left unmolested.)

The robin's apparent amiability lies mainly in its body language, but the chaffinch has real expression in its twinkly eye as it coyly tucks its head and peeps sideways at you. Mallard ducks usually manifest maternal contentment. Beatrix Potter's 'Jemima Puddleduck' has them bang to rights, with her basket and bonnet, paddling off to the grocer's.

As you will gather, the countryside in general, and birds in particular, are my favourites. Walk the paths and tracks, even sit in your own garden and watch them, and please don't forget to feed and water them now winter is coming. They get hungry as well. Thanks.

Nick Richardson
 07786950684

Bogus Charity Collections

There have been warnings recently concerning a commercial company distributing leaflets, claiming to be collecting on behalf of third world countries; this is not true. This company are collecting for their own gain and have been, and are still being, investigated by the Advertising Standards Authority, for misleading the public. They are also being pursued by Trading Standards and the Charity Commission. This particular company's method is to advertise their collection to be on the same day as another legitimate charity clothing collection and then stealing the bags put out for that charity. Recently in the South Cambridgeshire District this unlicensed collection has coincided with the CHILDLINE collection.

If you wish to confirm any House-to-House or Street Collections in your area please do not hesitate to contact the SCDC Licensing Department on (01223) 443024, who will check the register for you. They will also advise you on what identification/licences collectors should have.

Neighbourhood Watch



Christmas is rapidly approaching! Please remember to be very careful when you are shopping. Remember opportunists lurk in car parks and watch the unsuspecting load up the

boots of their cars and then, when the owners have left to do more shopping, cars have been broken into and the goods stolen. Please take care that this doesn't happen to you. I am sure I am now preaching to the converted but please don't leave a pile of Christmas presents on view; either in your home or your car, it is an open invitation to the unscrupulous.

This month I have another tip for you from the Histon Sector. If you receive any e-mails requesting your bank details, be on your guard. In recent weeks, it has come to light that members of the public have received e-mails requesting personal bank details for various reasons. Histon can confirm that the high street banks would never request this type of information via email or Internet. Please take the following steps to secure security of your personal information.

- Never give out personal or banking details over the internet until you are absolutely certain of the person or company you are dealing with.
- When receiving e-mails that you have not instigated either ignore them or ask the sender to also confirm their request on headed notepaper, so that you can verify the nature of the sender.
- If in any doubt, always ask a reliable third party and never feel pressured to provide information that you have not instigated.

I hope that you all have a very happy and safe Christmas

Jill Smith - Village Co-ordinator Telephone 205453

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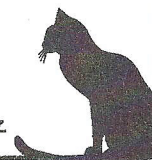
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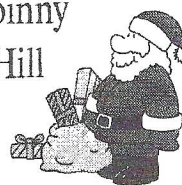


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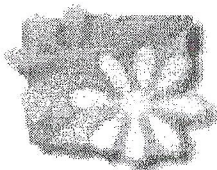
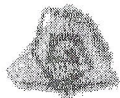
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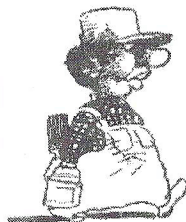
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Diary dates

19th Dec Christmas party and nativity play. Details to follow.

30th Jan Disco at Scout Hut 6.15-7.15 for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2 and 7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Things We Have Done

This month we've been talking about Autumn and have been on nature walks and on a spider hunt. Gary Renison visited our playgroup to talk about Harvest Festival.

We have also been discussing about our Senses and Ourselves. We have learnt about how we are the same and also different. We had a visit to Tesco's Opticians and had fun looking at each other's eyes.

We have also enjoyed doing some cooking.

**A Very Happy Christmas
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Friends of the Rosie

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1.

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On Wednesday 17th December 2003, Monday 26th January and Wednesday 9th March 2004 we have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Outpatients from 10am to 4pm.

From 6th January to 20th January 2004 we shall have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall of knitted toys at the Daily Bread Co-operative, Kilmaine Close, Cambridge.

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Out of School Club

Telephone Numbers

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Our aim is to provide childcare for working parents as well as fun sessions for those who just want something different to do. Parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit may also be able to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

We are governed by OFSTED and work with the support of the Care and Education partnership and are members of Kids Club Network, as well as the Cambridgeshire Network of out of School Clubs. Three members of staff have NVQ's in Playwork, all are first aid trained and we are continually updating our training.

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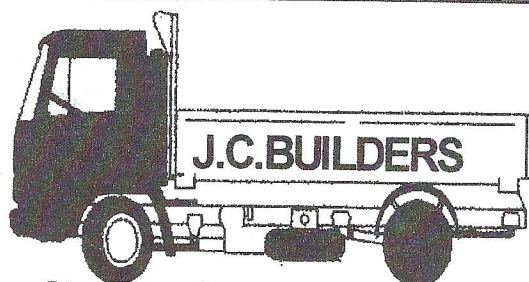
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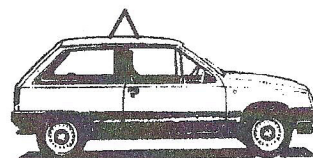


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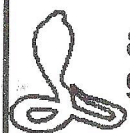
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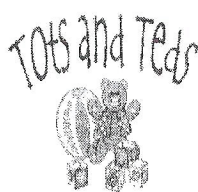
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Throughout the session the children can enjoy a wide range of toys and activities such as sand/water, playdough, colouring, painting, puzzles, dolls, prams, cars and much more. In warmer weather there is also a wide range of outdoor toys the children can play with in the safe enclosed garden.

Sessions are held on Wednesdays by Kirsten and on Fridays by Jo at 9.45-11.15.

Diary Dates

Sat 6th Dec- "Tea with Santa" A lovely festive afternoon for children of all ages, including older ones if they still believe! They can visit Santa in his grotto, marvel at Mr. Marvel and his trickery then finish with a dance at the disco! Tickets are £5.50 per child (Please see noticeboard at sessions or phone Lorraine on 205072 or Emma on 200881). Refreshments are included in the price of the ticket.

Please ensure all pre-school children are accompanied by an adult.

A New Look in the New Year

As you are all aware, we have had to close the Monday and Tuesday sessions due to a dramatic drop in numbers. But this will not stop our commitment to the toddler group!

So in the new year there will be a few changes, the name will change slightly to Tots & Teds Toddler Group, Wednesday and Friday sessions will both be held in the octagon and there will be the option to pre-pay for your sessions. If you choose to do this we will offer you the first week free. So why not come in to play one day and pick up a booking form!

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I would also like to take this opportunity to say Merry Xmas to you all and look out for forthcoming events in January.

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Session Times

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Thurs	9.00 - 11.30
Fri	9.00 - 11.30 Rising S's

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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	11.30 - 12.30
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Subsidised Places

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As Christmas approaches, let me wish all of our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let us all remember the true meaning of Christmas. Be happy and communicate happiness.

Annual General Meeting. The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Club, was held on Monday 10th November when about 60 members were present. The Chairman, Sid Hunt, opened the meeting and gave an account of our activities over the past twelve months. The minutes of the last A.G.M, which had previously been circulated, were agreed and signed. The treasurer, Mrs Ruby Hunt, circulated a balance sheet, and reported on the finances, which were in good shape. Two long serving members of the Committee, Olwen Goodwin and Olive Taylor, who had both decided to stand down, were thanked for their many years of service, and were each presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The other members of the Committee were re-elected together with two new members, Mrs Win Holt and Mrs Joan Tanton.

Competitions. Following the AGM, Mrs Elsie Fisher was called upon to present prizes to this years competition winners. They were as follows; Darts

(Men) - Ernie Arnold, Darts (Ladies) - Ruby Hunt, Dominoes - Beryl Cundy, Scrabble - Len Sherman, Crib - Joan Smart, Table Tennis - Ernie Arnold, Rummikub - Nell Young. There had been a total of 102 entries for the various competitions, which were played over several weeks. Well done to the winners, it is good to see a few new names on the trophies.

Outings. Our outing to Boundary Mill, Lincolnshire, took place on Wednesday 15th October. This large shopping complex gave our members an ideal opportunity to start their Christmas shopping spree. On our way back home, we stopped at the delightful town of Stamford for tea and cakes. On Wednesday 12th November, we travelled to the City of Leicester, for the second of our shopping trips. We found an excellent shopping centre, having many of the well-known stores, together with several markets, one claiming to be the largest covered market in Europe. Once again we returned with many full shopping bags.

Holidays. On Monday 24th November, some 38 of our members will be travelling to Eastbourne for our five-day 'Tinsel and Turkey' holiday. Staying at the Haddon Hall Hotel, There will be two excursions, one to

Arundel and one to Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Forthcoming Events. The Happy Hours Club Birthday Party is being held on Monday 17th November, when all members will be treated to an excellent lunch. The Club Christmas Lunch will again be held at the Moat House Hotel, on Monday 15th December

Carol Service. The Bar Hill Senior Citizens' Carol Service will be held in the Church at 2.30pm on Tuesday 16th December. It is hoped that all our members will join with other senior citizens of the village, to make this a joyous start to Christmas.

New Member. We welcome Mrs. Vera Brown, who has now joined Happy Hours. She is a lively person who will no doubt enjoy our company. I must record how sorry we are to lose Peggy Newman, who has moved to a nursing home near to her son in Welwyn Garden City. We send her our greetings.

Sickness. How pleased we are to hear that Lily Neal is now back at home and making steady progress following her serious heart operation. We are also pleased to hear that Iris Cakebread is making steady progress and is hoping to be back with us for the Eastbourne holiday.

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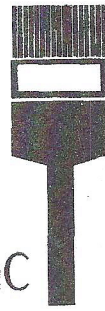
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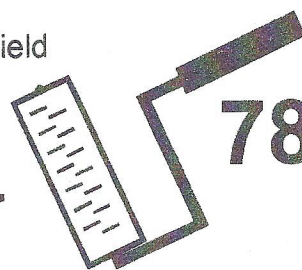
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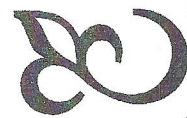
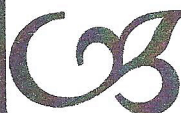
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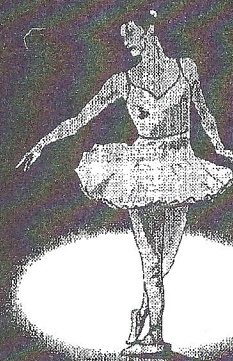


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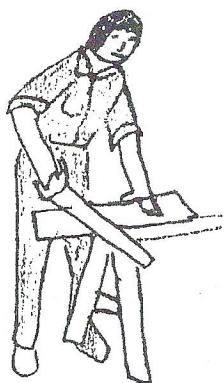
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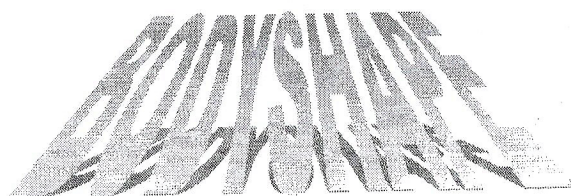
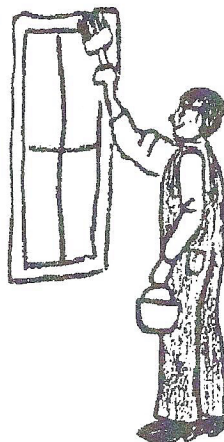
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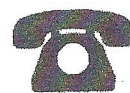
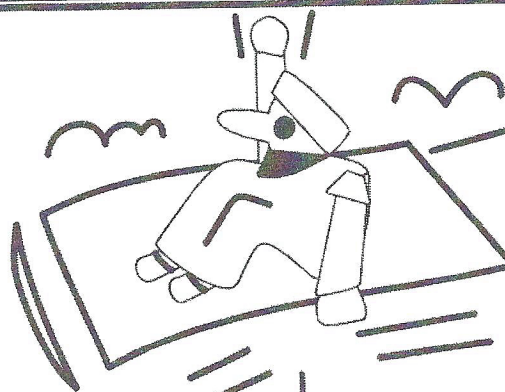
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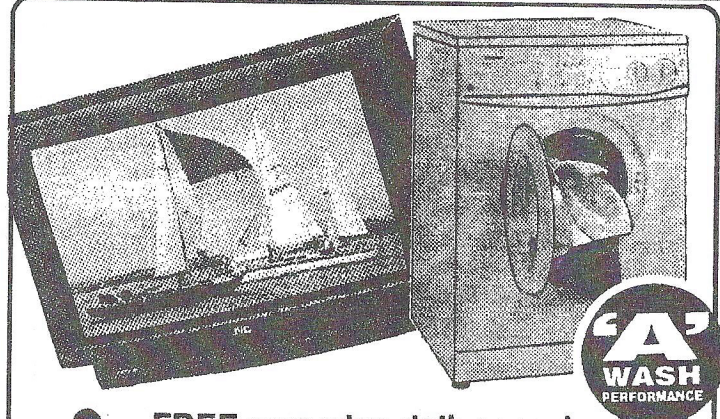
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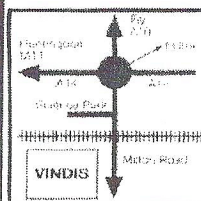
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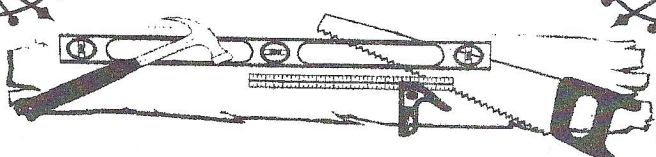
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Girlguiding Bar Hill District

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We want you to Volunteer. Broaden your horizons. Have fun and learn new skills. Use your talents to help girls and young women. Give a little time to make a big difference.

Trefoil Guild

Were you ever a guide, and ever thought about going back into guiding. Bar Hill District would still like to hear from you. We are hoping to get a trefoil guild group up and running in Bar Hill.

If you are interest or would like to know more. Please phone Wendy Arrowsmith on (01954) 781381

Bar Hill District would like to thank the Royal British Legion for inviting us to participate in the dedication to the memorial of remembrance and the service. Also a thank you for allowing us to participate with the union flag and showing the girls what to do.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

In January we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary. We are hoping to hold a party where we can invite old Brownies and old Brownie Guiders. If anyone has any old photographs of Brownies from 2nd Brownies we would like to here from you. If you would like to come along, please could you either phone Pippa Hall on (01223) 292184 or Alice Gathercole on (01954) 201506

Having fun and meeting new friends are an important part of growing up, and there's no better place to begin than Rainbows. Girls get involved in all

kinds of activities—from singing, games, and dancing, as well as the chance to get busy with a mixing bowl!

At seven or after that's when **Brownies** begin.

There are masses of thing to do at Brownies—all of it fun, challenging and rewarding. It's just what you need to bring out your spirit of adventure Being a Brownie is just the best thing for a girl, and here's your chance to join in the fun—indoors and out! You get to meet new friends, play all kinds of games and do stuff you wouldn't normally do at home or in school. Best of all, it's only for girls.

At ten, because then it's time to Go For it in **Guides**.

It doesn't matter where you're from or what kind of interests you have there's room for everyone. Guides get up to everything and more! From organising fashion shows and football matches to doing our bit for the environment, it's all there for the taking. There are special events like sleepovers and camping trips, as well as your chance to get stuck into Go For Its. So, even if you think you know what Guides is all about—we're sure you'll be surprised!

Leaders. Here's a great opportunity, a chance to make a valuable contribution to the lives of girls and young women. Becoming a leader doesn't require lots of qualifications. In fact, we'll provide all the training you need. Ultimately, it's a great chance to bring out the best in everyone, and that includes you!

All our leaders are trained volunteers who are dedicated to making sure everyone is safe and having a great time. Parents can help out in lots of ways too, and contribute to the same goal—a fantastic start in guiding for young girls everywhere.

Who to contact in Bar Hill:

Rainbow Guides

Mondays - Jill Gunton (01487) 843970

Wednesday—Claire Lloyd 200591

Brownie Guides

Tuesday—Pippa Hall (01223) 292184

Thursday - Sarah Day 782365

Guides and Senior Section

Monday—Wendy Arrowsmith 781381

Leaders or adult help

District Commissioner—

Wendy Arrowsmith 781381

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th December:

“Abbreviations!” at Brenda's

Monday 15th December:

Wine tasting, with nibbles, at Di's

Thursday 8th January:

Discussion “Is Marriage outdated?” at Win's

Saturday 17th January:

Social evening, Murder Mystery.

Members only at Karen's

Monday 19th January:

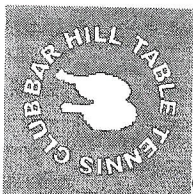
Debate at Di's

Thursday 5th February:

Indian Evening. Members only at Jackie J's

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on 205453 or Jennifer O'Dell 201269

Jill Smith



Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

November 11th saw our first ever open evening, and I thought I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came along to visit us and see what we get up to. I trust that you all enjoyed your evening with us, and that maybe you might pop in again sometime. I for one wish we had prepared more food, as there was nothing left for my tea!

Those who did come along were treated to an excellent final of the Junior Knockout Tournament, in which **Stevie Withers** Just 'pipped' **Stevie Ostler** for the title. Both boys will receive a trophy for there excellent efforts (photo's next issue).

The adult competitions are now under way, and we will bring you a report on how things are progressing as the weeks go on.

Don't forget, the Junior group runs from 7:00pm till 8:00pm, and then the intermediates, and adults, take over from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

We are a friendly club, just playing for fun. We provide all you need to play, tables, nets, bats and balls, all you have to do is turn up to play.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact any of us.

More news next issue.

Until then we would like to take this opportunity to wish All of you **A Very Happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.**



Barry Dean

CONTACT NAMES

Barry Dean – 205670 (Seniors)

Barry Dean – 205670 (Int'meds)

Martin Smith – 782760 (Juniors)



Bar Hill Football Project

The village 5-a-side football league has started it's seventh phase. If you are interested in entering a team into the league contact Paul Thorby on 781527.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is opened by Mandy Clare for a free kick around for children in school years 3 to 6. The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Karen Curry for children in reception to year 2.

The facility is available for hire by clubs, organisations or private hire for matches or football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch at weekends for juniors please give me a ring on 781527. We are also looking for someone to run some Kwik Cricket sessions (6 vs 6) on the pitch which has been trialled successfully.

Paul Thorby

The officers of the management committee are:

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Cricket Club

The club held a fund-raising quiz night at the social club on November 22 and is indebted to the following for donating prizes: Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, Sportsmania, Choices, Tesco, Cambridge United FC, Cambridge Evening News.

Winter nets will start in mid-January time and venue to be confirmed. Watch this space or log on to our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk for details.

Members will also receive their membership forms in the new year and are reminded of the importance of filling them in and returning them so they can benefit from the club's insurance cover and help us meet CCA League registration requirements.

Anyone interested in playing for or supporting the club in any way can make contact via the website or through secretary Paul Stimpson on 782475.

Paul Stimpson



Residents' Association

All interested residents are welcome to attend any of the Residents' Association's meetings which are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. These are currently held in the school, but will be moving to the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon in the near future. Please contact any of the committee members (as listed on page 2) for further information.

Our AGM is due to take place in the school at 8pm on Friday 30th January 2004. Refreshments will be provided. Let's hope the weather is somewhat kinder to us than it was last year. Please come along to find out what we do (and how you might be able to help us do it, if you wish).

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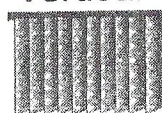
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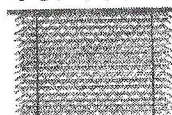
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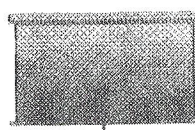
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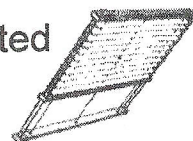
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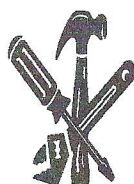
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Please find below details of all of our managers and how you can contact them. All our teams look forward to welcoming any boys or girls who would like to play football – please speak to the manager in your child's age group if you would like more details.

Also there are some useful contact numbers for some of the committee for your information.

AGE MANAGER

U7 DARRYN COOK	203576
U8 RICK DORLING	200408
U9 KEVIN SALAMAN	201688
U10 PAUL THORBY	781527
U11(MINI LEAGUE)	
JAIRO MARIN	781838
U11(COLTS LEAGUE)	
IAN FRANCIS	201160
U12 KEITH WILSON	201109
U13 NIGEL BARBER	781533
U14 PAUL PRIME	203175
U15 BARRY DEAN	205670
U15 ALAN GARNER	782302
U16 ANDY GRIFFIN	07958551714
U11(GIRLS)	
RUTH PIMENTEL	782253

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IAN FRANCIS	201160
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BAR HILL F.C

Bar Hill Football Club are going from strength to strength. Both teams remain top of their leagues, with the 1st team still retaining 100% status, this is an outstanding achievement especially after tasting relegation last season, they have now turned this around and are looking likely candidates for Pr. (not allowed to mention the magic word!!)

The reserve team also have excelled themselves in Div 4A as this is the first season they have played together and have only been defeated once.

Congratulations go out to Joe Salvage of the 1st team who has managed to score three consecutive hat-tricks in his last 3 games, an outstanding result and long may it continue.

Both managers would like to say a big thank you to all the supporters who brave the weather to come and watch us on Sunday mornings, it creates a great atmosphere and sometimes it seems that we have 12 men on the pitch with all the noise they make. Come and watch us on the village green on Sundays kick off 10.30am.

LAST MONTHS QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS!!

1. How many goals did Gary Lineker score for England? 48
 2. Which team in the 4 English football leagues has the longest name? Wolverhampton Wanderers
 3. Which is the only non league team to win the F.A cup? Tottenham Hotspurs
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ADULT TEAM CONTACTS

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Men's and Youth Hockey

The men's taster session was a success and so further slots to turn up and play have been booked on the following dates;

Saturday December 6th 2.30-4.00pm

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The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

The Chairman opened the meeting with the act of Remembrance followed by apologies for absence from 3 members.

Eddie Patrick our Branch President then gave a short speech on the comradeship of the Branch members and the need for it to continue otherwise we shall cease to exist and to encourage more people to join the Legion, bearing in mind that we are living in a constantly changing world today.

Mike Duce the Chairman reviewed the previous year from last year's Remembrance tide, our stall at the village fete also the various functions that were held through the year from fish & chip suppers, BBQ, as well as various others occasions.

The Treasurer reported a slight deficit in the branch current account, but the reserve account being in credit with a healthy balance. In other words the branch is on a sound base for the new year. He did however propose that the subscription for the year 2004 be £10 plus 50p branch fee which was accepted on a members' vote.

The Election of officers for 2004 is as follows

Chairman Mike Duce
Vice Chairman Tony Shubotham
Hon Secretary Ann Duce
Hon Treasurer Neville Clark
Standard Bearer Mike Conlon
Welfare Officer Ann Barnes
Hon. Poppy Appeal Organiser Terry Barnes

Our Poppy Appeal has now ended apart from the counting of money that is to be collected. On behalf of all our members and friends who gave their time and energy in helping us raise what ever is to be counted I THANK YOU THE VILLAGERS OF BAR HILL AND ALL WHO GAVE. WHAT A

BIG HEARTED LOT YOU ALL ARE.

Finally, as promised a brief report on our holiday in Torquay. (It's only 3 months ago.) We had the company of some of members of Happy Hours. Tony Hall was our driver on Eclipse Coaches who had organised it for us, we had laughter all the way there and every day with an occasional 'u turn' in the middle of a main road into Torquay, not forgetting here-we-go-round-the-roundabout a couple of times. The last one was for a last look at the sea.

But most impressive of all the holiday was the Famous Bar Hill Ladies Synchronised Swimming Team, which was not only a surprise for Tony but for all the males on holiday.

We had one more branch meeting on 27th November 2003, we shall recommence in January 2004 on the 28th, time and place to be confirmed. TO ALL MEMBERS THE ANNUAL XMAS/NEW YEAR DINNER IS IN THE OCTAGON ON SATURDAY JANUARY 10th.

On behalf of the members of Bar Hill Branch of The Royal British Legion may I wish you All A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Terry Barnes, 780221



8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club is a very informal group of women of all ages. We meet in the lounge at the school on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm. Our meetings vary from speakers, outings, mystery tours and demonstrations.

There is no meeting on 1st January. The meeting on 5th February will be a speaker from Scope talking about the work of Meldreth Manor School.

If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on 204171.

Barbara Page

Social Club

Our fortnightly Jackpot Membership Draw which stood at £425 has been won by Steve Holden, so our next jackpot starts again at £200 increasing by £25 every time it is not won. So like Steve you have to be in the club with your membership card to stand a chance of winning.

We are currently looking for another door steward for 2 or 3 sessions a week if you are interested in this position please come along and have a word with us at the club or alternatively ring Barry or Trevor on 206117. We would be pleased to hear from you.

The Christmas Draw is going well with nearly £1,000 worth of prizes so far with much more still to come. Both the children's and adults' draws are taking place on Friday 19th December.

The children's pantomime is on Monday 29th December at 4 p.m. as usual Father Christmas will be in his grotto giving presents to all who attend.

To see the end of the old year out and the start of the new we are again holding a party in the club and the village hall. Upstairs Mr C J Keene will be entertaining us with his superb vocal skills and in the village hall the Original Sin Disco will be spinning the night away.

This party is a members only all ticket event. The price is £23 or £15 for senior citizens and includes entrance, entertainment and all drinks on the night. Tickets can only be purchased at the bar and you must show your membership card at the time of purchase - no card no ticket.

The officers, committee, staff and members of Bar Hill Sports & Social Club would like to wish all readers of the Bar Hill News a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Bob Wells, Chairman

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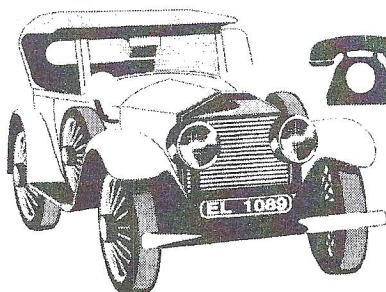
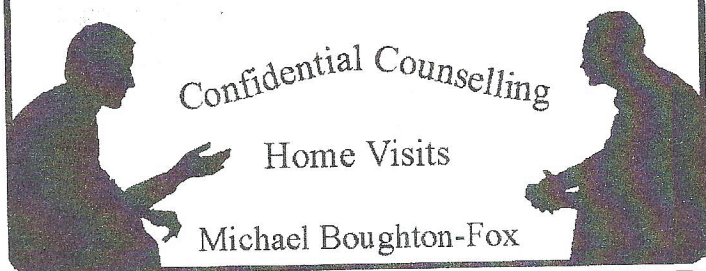
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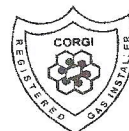
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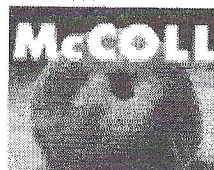
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Church Services

Sun 7th

10.00am Morning Worship & Holy Communion
3.30pm Scouts and Guides Carol Service
6.30pm Evening Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
6.30pm Informal Worship

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Leader: Mrs Kate Aylmer

Sun 14th

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Leaders: Heather Smethurst,
Melanie Stamp, Andy Emerton and
Rev Gary Renison

Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Tuesday 16th

2.30pm Senior Citizens Carol Service

Wednesday 17th

10.00am Mid-week Communion

Sun 21st

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Gift and Crib Service

6.30pm Village Carols by Candlelight

Leader: Mrs Claire Thorby
Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th

4.00pm Christingle Service

9.30pm Holy Communion

Leader: Mrs Julie Gawthrop
Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th

10.00am Mid-week Communion

Sun 28th

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Service and Holy Communion

6.30pm No Evening Service

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Children's Activities

Praise Party - Friday 5th December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the Church. A praise party for children aged between 5 to 11 (approx) led by John Hardwick (a well known local Children's evangelist and song writer) which will include uni-cycling, juggling, games and songs. Entrance free. Tickets from Claire Thorby on 781527.

Stepping Stones - Friday 12th December "Christmas" Activity Time for all babies, toddlers and pre-school

children and their parents and carers. From 1.45pm to 2.45pm in the Octagon. Entrance free. Everyone welcome just to turn up for coffee and conversation for the adults and an opportunity for the children to play ending with a songs and story time. For more information please contact Claire Thorby on 781527.

Power Pals - Friday 12th December From 3.30pm until 5.00pm for children in Reception and years 1 and 2. A fun

session to learn about Jesus through songs, stories, games and crafts. Cost £1.00. Application forms from Mel Stamp on 203554.

People to contact:

The Minister:

Rev Gary Renison 781629

Church Administrator:

Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax 206120)

Church Secretary:

Ms Alison Burling (789282)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:

Mgr. Tony Rogers

01223 350787

Deacons:

Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton

Local contact:

Bunty Waters

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Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne

and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Christmas Mass 6pm 24th December

at Bar Hill Church Centre

Join us for wine and mince pies afterwards

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's on (See p29 for Church Services)

Dec

Thu 4 th	8.00pm	NWR "Abbreviations"	phone 201269
Sat 6 th	evening	Karaoke	Social Club
Thu 11 th	10am-4pm	Make a Christmas Gift	Scout Hut
Sat 13 th	evening	Membership Draw	Social Club
Mon 15 th		Happy Hours Christmas Lunch	Moat House Hotel
Mon 15 th	8.00pm	NWR Wine tasting	phone 201269
Thu 18 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Fri 19 th	evening	Membership Christmas Draw	Social Club
Fri 19 th		Christmas Party	SPARC (Sunshine)
Sat 27 th	evening	Membership Draw	Social Club
Mon 29 th	4.00pm	Children's Pantomime	Village Hall
Tue 30 th	afternoon	Tea with Santa (Tots and Teds Toddler Group)	Octagon
Wed 31 st		New Year Party (members only, all ticket)	Social Club

Jan

Thu 8 th	8.00pm	NWR "Is marriage outdated?"	phone 201269
Thu 15 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
Sat 17 th	8.00pm	NWR Murder Mystery social evening (members only)	phone 201269
Mon 19 th	8.00pm	NWR Debate	phone 201269
Thu 22 nd	7.30pm	Dick Whittington and His Cat (Swavesey Radsoc)	Swavesey Village College
Fri 23 rd	7.30pm	Dick Whittington and His Cat (Swavesey Radsoc)	Swavesey Village College
Sat 24 th	2.30pm	Dick Whittington and His Cat (Swavesey Radsoc)	Swavesey Village College
Sat 24 th	7.30pm	Dick Whittington and His Cat (Swavesey Radsoc)	Swavesey Village College
Wed 28 th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri 30 th	6.15pm	Disco for pre-school, reception, year 1 & 2	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 30 th	7.30pm	Disco for school years 3 to 6	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 30 th	8.00pm	Residents' Association AGM	School

Feb

Thu 5 th	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club "Scope, on Meldreth Manor School"	School
Thu 5 th	8.00pm	NWR Indian evening (members only)	phone 201269



Swavesey Radsoc

Auditions for Habeas Corpus, a farcial comedy play by Alan Bennet are to be held at Swavesey Village College, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December, 7.30pm in the Art Room. New members are always welcome. This production is to be performed in April 2004. For further details contact Ray on 01480 370973 evenings.

November solution

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Small Ads

For Sale:

4 Octave Electronic Keyboard
Compact Design, includes stand
Good Condition - £25 ono
Small Victorian Armchair
with loose cover and matching

cushion

- offers

Horse Accessories

- girths, boots etc etc
from 50p - phone for list

Tel: 781208

2 seater sofa bed.
Terracota colour £50.00
Contact Melanie Stamp 203554.

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

1		2		3		4		5
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Across

- Dorset town
- Austin county town
- Careless, garment pursued by National Trust
- Unmarried heavy weight

Down

- Not first quality supporters
- Cambs town damaged by Dutch fungus
- Part of your address
- _____ pole & perch
- Always heavy football team
- Weapon with male offspring
- Cockney warmth when hungry